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Ongoing battle with county spans 1974

The on-going battle between the Wayne County Road Commission (WCRC), City of Romulus, Romulus Community School District and residents of the community will continue on into the new year as litigants in the suit to halt expansion of Detroit Metropolitan Airport prepare to plead their cases in court respective.

But, as reported in The Romulus Roman in March, Romulus Mayor Terry Troutt declared "war" on the WCRC charging it with irresponsibility in its condemnation of land for expansion of the airport.

Troutt particularly criticized the trend to purchase land for holding ponds for storm drainage run-off.

Later in the month, in a mass meeting at the Romulus City Hall, hundreds of city residents denounced the means the WCRC used to purchase land.

By mid-month Troutt held a meeting with the road commission and heard its members claim they followed all guidelines required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to purchase land.

However, the mayor charged property appraised at more than \$20,000 has been purchased by the

WCRC at half the cost by intimidating property owners.

Attorneys in Romulus also began their attempt to halt condemnation proceedings by the WCRC on property to be purchased for the expansion.

By April the campaign against further expansion of the airport without a show cause procedure was carried to the federal level.

Mayor Terry L. Troutt made arrangements to meet with representatives of the FAA before the WCRC could seize more of Romulus' land in the name of "progress."

A FAA spokesman that month said his agency would investigate allegations of misuse of federal airport acquisition funds by the WCRC. The chief of the Michigan office of the FAA promised that the agency would undertake an independent investigation of the mayor's claim that Romulus residents were victimized by the road commission.

By June it appeared as though Detroit Metropolitan Airport would be expanded regardless of what Romulus officials did.

Troutt took steps to insure the expansion of the airport into an international jet facility progressed with

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some city guidance so that it would benefit more than harm the community.

Congress also passed a \$15.5 million grant for improvement of the airport, including construction of new taxiways, land acquisition and the relocation of Eureka Road to allow expansion of one airport runway.

The WCRC then requested bids for construction of a \$33.1 million runway at the airport following congressional approval of the grant.

Construction on the runway, to extend 10,000 feet to Eureka Road was to begin in July, according to a WCRC spokesman.

In July the Romulus Homeowners Association, seeking to halt the

proposed runway expansion program, received word that the Romulus City Council legally can contribute funds to a lawsuit seeking an injunction against the development.

Within 20 days of that announcement a court injunction was expected to be granted against the runway expansion.

California Attorney Jerrold A. Fadem, representing the city faction of the expansion controversy seeking to halt the expansion program at the airport, reportedly would file for an injunction in Wayne County Circuit Court.

By the end of July a 39-page report sent to the FAA by Troutt outlined alleged financial losses incurred by the city and its residents for the continued

expansion of Metro Airport.

The report affixed a \$7,659,900 figure on those losses.

The Detroit Metropolitan Airport expansion controversy, also played a leading role in the primary campaign of three area Democrats seeking their party's nomination in the race for the 26th District post on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

And by mid-August, a motion filed by WCRC officials to dismiss a lawsuit, filed by the City of Romulus, to halt at least temporarily a runway expansion at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport was delayed until Aug. 24 by the U.S. District Court.

In September District Court officials in Detroit estimated that it might be "a couple more months" before a hearing date would be set on the airport case brought by Romulus.

But by early this month Romulus city and school district officials, whose governmental bodies are footing the bill for the 6-month-old lawsuit against runway expansion at Metropolitan Airport, said they had been over-billed by their attorney, Jerrold Fadem from California.

Each said the amount was about \$6,500.

The ongoing legal battle over the runway expansion project at the Airport will face its stiffest test Jan. 6, when the Romulus plaintiffs enter a motion for a preliminary injunction against the construction.

Although the City of Romulus and Board of Education say they cannot spend more than \$7,500 each before next July 1 on their lawsuit to stop a runway construction project, their attorney anticipates spending much more than that.

The date will mark the beginning of what is anticipated by court officials to be the final week of the temporary injunction process and will precede a later trial to determine if a permanent injunction — or halt — will be clamped on the runway construction.

In a problem also involving the airport, a herd of 30 or more deer is roaming its southern fringes while the Wayne County Road Commission continues to search for the best way to get rid of them.

Bowing to public pressure and sentiment, the WCRC consented to allow Detroit Zoo employees to try their hand at capturing a herd of deer at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, which will be released elsewhere.

War on crime gets success tag

It took almost a year before the effect was visible, but for residents in the City of Romulus, improvement in law enforcement in the community proved to be a success.

A crackdown began in May on young rowdies in the southeastern section of Romulus.

Mayor Terry L. Troutt ordered officers of the Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol to be on the lookout for teen-aged and young adult rowdies who had been plaguing the Meadows Subdivision near Eureka and Middlebelt roads. Citizens came to the council meeting recently, reporting fights, rock throwing incidents and destruction of property in that area.

A concerted effort by a team of four sheriff's detectives, with assistance from the Taylor Police Department, began to trim crime in Romulus' Meadows Subdivision.

According to Troutt, the officers produced 23 arrests, related to crimes that plagued residents in the development, during less than one month of investigation.

In June the Sheriff's Department planned to assign three of its deputies to special duty in Romulus in an effort to cope with the city's criminal and juvenile problems.

According to Troutt, negotiations for the three officers were nearing completion at that time.

An allocation of \$112,000 had been included in the budget to handle the police trio.

By July the three additional

sheriff's deputies sought by the City of Romulus to beef up law enforcement in the city began their patrol duties in the city.

And by October Romulus city and law enforcement officials boasted that while the rest of the nation was experiencing a rise in burglary instances, Romulus' increase is holding at zero.

Federal Bureau of Investigation statistics showed Romulus' burglary rate had dropped in the last three months.

But the city also had some gloomy news when it realized that it could no longer afford to cover the financial deficit for the 34th District Court.

Because of what he called "inadequate housing" for the two 34th District Court judges, Romulus Mayor Terry L. Troutt appealed to the City of Belleville and the townships of Van

Buren, Sumpter and Huron for "joint or mutual support" of the court.

The governmental heads of the five municipalities within the District Court confines huddled in December in an attempt to reach an accord on the future funding of the court.

But a plea by Troutt to the five communities for financial help for the operation of the 34th District Court drew little sympathy.

His cry for help resulted in no monetary commitments from the communities and even less hope for the future.

Despite those problems in 1974 the city administration set out to get its fair share of state and federal money.

In June several Romulus officials met with Wayne County representatives in an effort to get the city's share of funds under the federal

government's Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

The county is administrator of the \$1.8 million program for area allocation which would allow cities to hire and train new employees with the funds.

A replacement for the old Emergency Employment Act, Romulus received \$52,000 under the new program and may be in line for additional funds, based on its unemployment rate.

City officials found that the city's allotment of federal revenue sharing funds was just what they needed to expand the fledgling recreational program in the city.

Armed with \$409,042 in funds from the federal government for fiscal 1974-75, the city developed two park sites in the city. Some \$182,000 has been set aside to finance work in the Henry Ruff-Ecorse area and at the Merriman Elementary School.

Romulus was to get \$154,000 in federal funds to be used for urban renewal, senior citizens housing or to develop the city's park system.

And in November, the Romulus City Council reacted favorably to a proposal by Troutt to hire a person solely responsible for obtaining as many federal grant dollars as possible for the city.

Striving to obtain as much county, state and federal grant money as possible for the city comprised the duties of Romulus' newly-appointed community assistance director.



Need repair

Muddy roads, some termed the worst in Western Wayne County, earned a blanket of gravel in March as the city prepared to cover some 20 miles of roadways with asphalt. Surplus funds in the city's budget along with its allocation of state funds helped finance the road sprucing up. — The Romulus Roman photo.

On the inside

For residents in the area, the Faith United Methodist Church has blessed a new addition to its religious center. See story on Page 9.

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To clear away problems

Romulus logs progress in paving, lighting

Paving, a drainage system and lighting, along with continued growth of the city's recreation programs marked the year-long history of Romulus as it continued to make progress.

In February Mayor Terry Troutt proposed that the city look into a joint storm drain program with Huron Township to divert Romulus' storm flow directly to the Huron River rather than allow it to be carried in four large drains to the Detroit River.

Troutt estimated that the savings on the plan, and the improved drainage it would provide, would allow the city to withdraw from the Wayne County drain plan and operate its own drainage system.

Later that month the city's massive storm drain improvement program bogged down in discussions over payment of a \$60,000 engineering study to test its feasibility.

Romulus would pay part of the study fee, while the Wayne County Road Commission, which operates Detroit Metropolitan Airport, and Huron Township were expected to split the remaining funds.

Huron representatives balked at paying their share, however.

Some members of the Huron Township Board of Trustees believed the township was not ready for a massive storm sewer program.

The Wayne County Road Commission (WCRC) later agreed to pay its share, \$60,000, needed for a study of Romulus and Huron drainage characteristics.

And talk of building a new storm drain in Romulus "couldn't have come at a better time," according to Troutt. Complaints were coming in at 100 per week about the ditches in the city in March.

The WCRC also agreed to work with Romulus on the study of the feasibility of a massive storm drain system in the community.

Federal and state drain and environmental officials in September met with Romulus and other area officials to begin study of the feasibility and environmental impact of construction of a large volume storm drain in the Romulus-Huron Township area.

In January despite what might have turned out to be a shortage of asphalt, Troutt ordered the city to proceed with plans to pave more than 20 miles of the city's roads.

Troutt intended to use some of the city's returns from gas and weight tax

revenues and surplus money in the city's road fund to pay for the project.

After determining that asphalt would be in good supply, the city's engineer and the head of the Department of Public Works (DPW) were ordered to proceed with a survey of more than 100 miles of city streets to see which are most in need of immediate paving.

Cost of the project was estimated as high as \$3.4 million.

In February Troutt trimmed estimates on the city's road paving program to \$2 million, and recommended that the city appropriate \$500,000 in surplus funds to match \$1.5 million of the motor vehicle highway fund allocation in the project.

About 20 miles of city streets will be hard-surfaced with asphalt.

Asphalt bids were estimated to come in high, but the city hoped to complete paving this year.

Roads involved in the program were expected to last 15 years.

Engineering work was underway on road paving program in April. The engineering firm set June 1 as a tentative deadline for finishing the engineering. The city then set a tentative July deadline for letting bids on the project.

The 20 miles of gravel roads in Romulus to receive a blanket of blacktop would ease the city's reputation of having some of the worst roads in Western Wayne County.

The paving program was to be financed by a \$1,515,000 bond issue after bid taking.

City officials were awaiting word on a Wayne County decision on awarding a \$10,000 grant to the city to facilitate the installation of lights along Beverly and Henry Ruff Roads — "dumping grounds" for bodies of persons murdered elsewhere at mid-year.

According to police, several bodies had been dumped in the vicinity during the past two years.

By October the installation of street lights along the roads in Romulus were almost certain, according to Wayne County Commissioner Edgar L. Harris (D-26th District), even though the county hadn't decided how it would foot its share of the bill.

By mid-month a subcommittee of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners put its stamp of approval on granting \$10,000 to the City of Romulus as the county's share of the street lighting cost.

Only another approval by the county's powerful Ways and Means Committee was needed now to finalize the grant.

Also in the realm of lighting Romulus officials embarked on a "Project Lets Light the Way" to obtain funds to finance the lighting of the softball field in Elmer Johnson Park and the football field at Romulus Senior High School in February.

Project organizer Melvin Morgan, a local businessman, set \$100,000 as a goal for collections.

The Romulus Progressive Club, which financed the purchase of Johnson Park and had it named after their charter president, donated the first \$17,000 to the campaign.

Late in February tickets were being sold at \$10 apiece for a "Project Lets Light the Way Ball" in Romulus.

Morgan hoped to raise \$10,000 in the effort.

The ball attracted more than 350 people and enough money was raised to sign the lighting contract for Johnson Park.

Romulus officials met with staff members of the Romulus School

District early in the year to discuss the possible purchase of the back half of the Merriman Elementary School site for an added boost to the recreation program.

The land would be used to provide residents in southern Romulus with a park site.

Troutt later released plans to construct a ball diamond, tennis courts, a shuffle board, pavilion, basketball court, and toilet facilities on the park site at the school.

In June Romulus began negotiating with a property owner for a parcel of land on Cogswell Road between Wabash and Superior as a future park site, adding to the growing list of recreational facilities.

Troutt said the 8 to 10 acre parcel would be developed as a major park site, including ball diamonds, playground equipment and related recreational equipment.

In October the city announced a deal between it and the Romulus Civic League to relieve the league of a burdensome recreation building.

The city agreed to take over mortgage payments of the building in exchange for exclusive use of it.

Police contract study began Belleville's year

When 1974 began in the Belleville community, city officials were forced to institute a study of contract demands made by the Police Department, while handling the other chores of city government.

The study was instituted in January, since if the contract had been approved by the city then, it would have prompted a request for an increased millage, according to Mayor Royce Smith.

However, by October the contract had been settled and the Belleville City Council for the first time ratified an employment contract with its police officers.

The new 2-year contract provided for a starting pay of \$9,427 during the first three months, \$9,777 after the first year and \$10,327 after the third year of service, plus fringe benefits.

And in December, the City of Belleville increased its police force personnel by three and ordered a new patrol car.

The additional police officers will join the present 6-man police force, following the completion of training sessions conducted by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department Police Training Academy.

In other governmental activities throughout the year, the city:

—Approved bidding on the demolition of remaining buildings in the city's urban renewal area in January. The site is located in the central business district of the community. It consists of 63,347 square feet of space on the west side of Main Street between High and Roys streets.

—Adopted an ordinance to regulate and licensing the distribution and operation of mechanical amusement devices, including pinball machines, in February. The ordinance was the city's first initiated enforcement program to control such devices.

Took steps to reduce the city's parking problems by

ordering the removal of parking meters on streets and in the municipal parking lot in the downtown area. The meters were sold later at a public auction.

Beyer, Belvil admit localites

Twenty-one Western Wayne County residents recently were admitted to either Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti or Belvil Community Hospital in Belleville for various surgical and medical treatments.

Admitted to Beyer for surgery were Belleville residents Mrs. John Dudick of E. Huron River Drive, Florence Burnett of E. Huron River Drive, Jerry Powers of Rawsonville Road and Mrs. Fred Baditot of Denton Road.

Entering Beyer for medical treatment were Belleville residents Francis Greer of Ayres, Alexander Januszyk of Sumpter Road, Donald N. Walls of Savage Road, Mrs. Richard Faust of Elwell Road, Mrs. Joseph Beauregard of Sheldon Road, Albert G. Parker of Marlowe, Mrs. Judge Kennedy of Jackson Court, Barry C. Berg of Michigan Avenue and William Pridmore of Robson.

Admitted to Belvil for surgery were Belleville residents Larry O. Christensen of Quirk Road and Nettie Rayborn of Locust Drive; and Ypsilanti residents Kenneth P. Comstock of Hull Street, Cynthia Hudson of Buick and James W. Blaylock of Woodlawn.

Entering Belvil for medical treatment were Ypsilanti residents David L. Glore of Normal and Mary R. Hooper of Elder Street; and Eleanor A. Glenn of Hoyt Street in Belleville.

In addition, three Belleville couples became

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extension proposed by Van Buren Township which would run through a section of the city.

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At that time, what is anticipated by court officials to be the final week in the temporary injunction process will begin in the courtroom of federal District Judge Cornelia Kennedy in the Federal Building on Lafayette Boulevard in Detroit.

It was reported that the judge's docket had been cleared from Jan. 6-10 of all business but the injunction hearing, and spokesmen for the plaintiffs in the case said it is hoped the hearing will be concluded within that time.

Plaintiffs in the case include the City of Romulus, Romulus Board of Education, homeowner Fouad Berry and other homeowners in Romulus.

Defendants named in the case are Wayne County, the County Board of Commissioners, Secretary of Transportation Claud S. Brinnegar and Federal Aviation Administrator Alexander Butterfield.

The public has been encouraged to attend the hearing. Further information may be obtained by calling 941-6547 or 941-9380.

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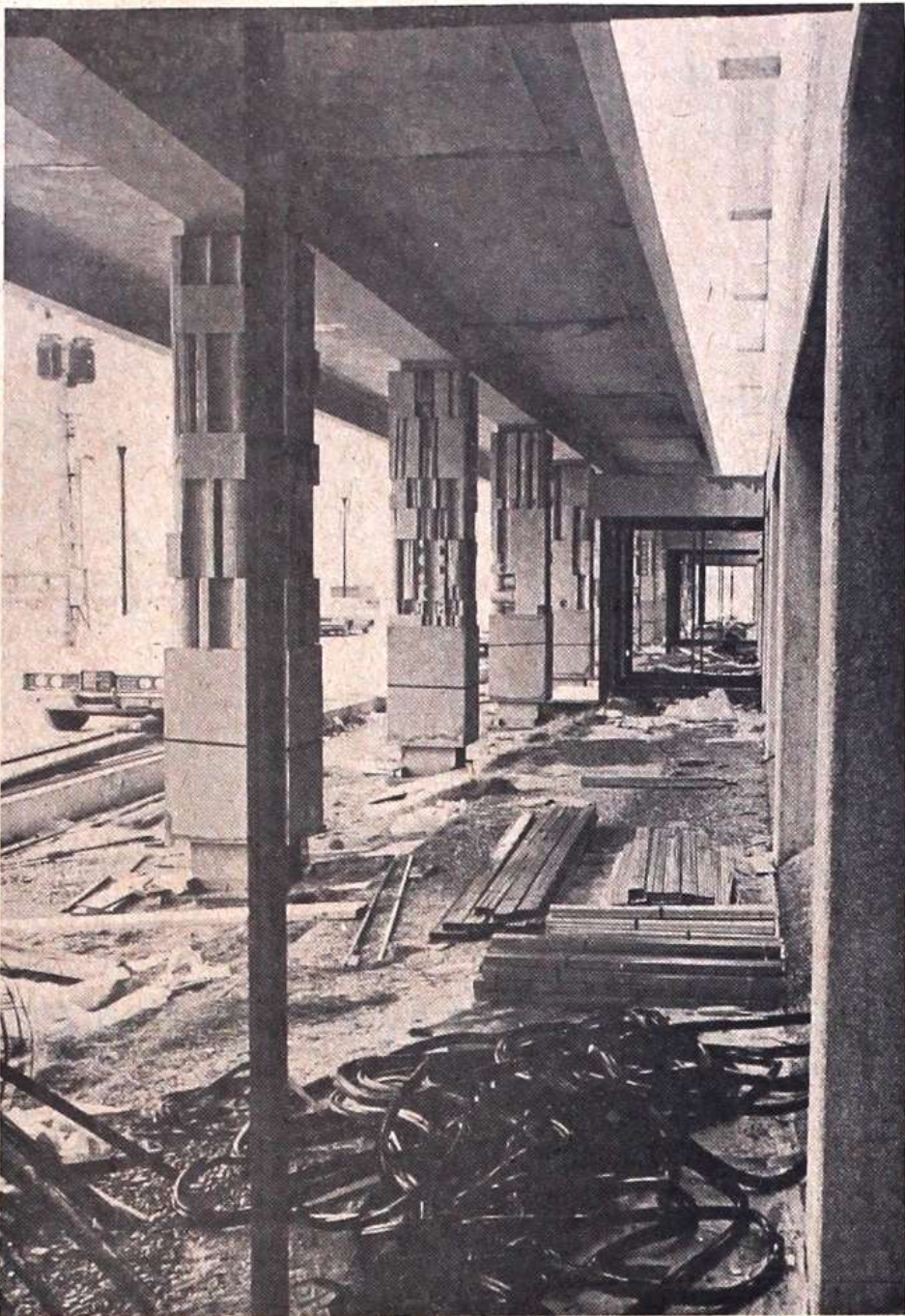
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For Romulus 1974 proved to be a year of growth. Although it is fighting the expansion of runway facilities at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the community saw the aviation facility open the newest service center, an international terminal, geared to foreign flights. — The Romulus Roman photo.



School voters reject pool plan

For residents in the Romulus Community School District, the waning year proved to be one of success and failure get a break in

their taxes, but rejecting the construction of a swimming pool.

School district residents in April heard the first plans of officials to present a proposal for a swimming pool, estimated to cost \$1.3 million.

The Board of Education approved the presentation of the proposed swimming pool question on the June election ballot. If approved, 3½ mills would be assessed against all taxpayers for a 2-year period to finance the pool's cost.

Voters in June cast ballots on the question of the community swimming pool at the Romulus High School and choose from six candidates seeking two seats on the Board of Education.

The proposal had gained the support of Romulus Mayor Terry L. Troutt who backed the construction of a swimming pool at Romulus Senior High School because it would be available to the whole community.

However, the swimming pool millage was rejected, but two school board incumbents Gerald Budd and Ronald Christensen re-elected to new terms.

Property owners in the Romulus Community School District got a break on their winter school property tax bills in August.

The Board of Education approved a winter tax levy of 16.85 mills per \$1,000 assessed property valuation. The total school tax levy now stands at 33.70 mills. The levy includes an operating millage of 16.85 and 6.05 mills for debt retirement.

Increases in the school district's assessed property valuation resulted in a reduction of .5 mill, or 50 cents in the collection of the debt retirement portion of the levy.

In December voters found

out that they will be asked to approved the renewal of a 9-mill school property tax levy in a special election scheduled for April 14, 1975. The levy was approved by

the voters in 1970. It expires with the collection of the 1974 school property taxes.

The 9-mill renewal will mean \$1,700,000 for school operation.

Firms locate in city

The past 12 months were a period of growth for Romulus, which saw the start of construction of a new automotive parts plant, and similar projects.

However, the success was marred by the city's confrontation with the Abby Inn. Romulus City Attorney William S. Munger in August began preparations to file an injunction suit in Wayne County Circuit Court to close down the motel on Merriman Road and I-94.

The suit was based on the grounds that the motel violates the city building and fire protection codes.

The attorney for Abbey Inn, however, said the motel was built "pursuant to the building code and is as good as any building in the city."

The inn is part of a nationwide chain of motels. By October the owner of the Abbey Inn faced contempt of court charges for allegedly violating a Wayne County Circuit Court order to have a fulltime security guard present in the building from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. each day, while an injunction hearing involving the motel was in progress.

In May Terry L. Troutt began his quest to persuade a new York developer to build a 4,000 seat convention-theater in the city. Although talks are "only in the preliminary stage," Troutt said the New York developers have shown interest in the theater idea.

By June construction of a 700,000 square-foot plus automotive parts facility in Romulus had begun.

The site is located on about 100 acres of a 370-acre parcel owned by General Motors Corp. It will be located on Ecorse Road west of the C & O Railroad tracks.

The facility represents an addition of from 1,300 to 1,500 jobs in the employment market in the city, according to John Chihan Jr., Romulus industrial coordinator.

The Metro Industrial Clinic, Inc., located on Middlebelt Road in Romulus also embarked on its third expansion program in 18 months of its existence this year.

Troutt declares war to end blight in city

Romulus Mayor Terry Troutt has declared a war against blight in the city, utilizing two ordinance officers to ward out eyesores in neighborhoods.

More than 100 buildings should be torn down," Troutt said, when he declared the "war" in January. "And many persons' property should be cleaned in this effort."

"I don't care who is friends with whom in this community, all citizens will keep their property clean."

By mid-February, city inspectors had completed a house-to-house survey of the community, notifying owners of property which should be cleaned up to avoid ticketing within 60 days.

Scout volunteers were used to distribute letters from Troutt to every home in Romulus informing the owner to clean up or face court action by the

city. Troutt said he would ticket violators of the cleanup ordinance, if warnings are not heeded. People cooperating with the cleanup on the other hand, would be awarded stickers declaring their property was up to standards during the campaign.

A 40-student task force hit the streets the first week of April as part of the city's month-long cleanup campaign. The students, all to be hired under the city school district cooperative employment program, will be charged with cleaning up roadsides and ditches of refuse.

Along with the students effort, residents have been notified that city inspectors will be visiting their property within the next three weeks to

see if they have taken heed of the "first warning" issued this week.

By May the spring cleaning efforts in Romulus became visible. Lawns were uncluttered, junk was stacked along roadsides awaiting removal and youngsters were working diligently along county roads to clean ditches.

By May 8, City inspectors started ticketing homeowners with unsightly messes on their property for violation of the city's beautification ordinance. The move is part of a "get tough" philosophy that had been threatened during the spring cleanup throughout the city.

Romulus also took steps to eliminate some residents' habits of discarding large pieces of rubbish along roads in the city.

Walkout mars year

This year started off with a bang for students attending Romulus Senior High School who clashed with the Board of Education over the school's restricted campus and smoking prohibition.

In January students found they would continue to be restricted to campus during their free time of the school day and not have a designated smoking area. The Board of Education turned down the proposals, presented by student representatives.

Miffed by the decision, students stayed away from school for one day on Jan. 15 to demonstrate to the Board of Education and school administration their feelings about the denial of the proposals.

The school reacted to the 2-day demonstration, issuing mass suspensions for those involved.

A majority of students, however, were re-instated after a 2-day walkout.

More than 80 per cent of the 1,100 students walked out in protest of the Board of Education's failure to a request of the student council representatives to proposals permitting students to play a more active role in decision-making at the high school.

In November parents of several Romulus High School students appeared before the board to protest mimeographed poetry handouts they called indecent and inappropriate for study.

The school board suspended an English teacher pending a hearing under the Michigan's Teacher Tenure Act as the results of complaints. The teacher, Dollie

Havard of Romulus, was suspended with pay at a special meeting. Charges were filed against her in an executive session of the board.

In other activities the board:

— Voted to pledge its support and \$15,000 for the impending injunctive lawsuit by the City of Romulus against the Detroit Metropolitan Airport's controversial northeast to southwest runway construction program.

— Sought bid proposals for the construction of the school district's new 1-story Wick Elementary School to be located at 36900 Wick Road.

— Received nine tricycles and two area large rugs for the Romulus Head Start for pre-school programs for 4-year-old Romulus

youngsters at the Head Start Center located at 7335 Washington St., Romulus, from the Romulus Jaycee Auxiliary.

— Broke ground for the North Junior High School to be built on Wick Road. Romulus Board of Education approved contract bids of \$1,257,575 for the second phase of the work which includes the laying of the foundation and erection of building structure.

— Asked The Helping Hand Thrift Shop to vacate its facilities in the Romulus School District' Services building, 7335 Washington St. by Jan. 1.

The Board of Education said a "crucial need" exists for space for school district purposes. The agreement between the shop and district eight years ago allowed use of the building until needed for school purposes.

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Area deaths

Sidney R. Eytts, 20, of Romulus, died Dec. 17, Baum Funeral Home, Romulus.
 Russell C. Briggs, 67, of Romulus, died Dec. 21, Baum Funeral Home, Romulus.
 Dominic Pioli, 77, of Romulus, died Dec. 17, Roberts Bros. Funeral Home, Belleville.
 Pearl Bosell, 78, of Romulus, died Dec. 20, Lents Funeral Home, Inc., Wayne.
 Elsie Wise, 58, of New Boston, died Dec. 25, Baum Funeral Home, Romulus.
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But let him down

They claim to be for little man



By WES THORP
Enterprise-Roman Lansing Bureau

For awhile you almost believed it when they said they were for the little man.

Let's see! There was Gov. Milliken; House Speaker William A. Ryan (D-Detroit); Sen. Joseph S. Mack (D-Ironwood); Rep. Dominic J. Jacobetti (D-Negaunee); House Conservation Chairman Warren N. Goemaere (D-Roseville) and others.

They all said it.

They emphasized that they were representatives of all the people—rich and poor, influential and not so influential—and some of them made special emphasis that they were for the little man, the person without money and clout.

That's why the above gentlemen were believed when they said that if the state puts commercial fishermen, who use gill nets, out of business, they should be compensated from the public treasury.

The gill nets, made out of a mono-

filament nylon line, according to Department of Natural Resource (DNR) fish experts, were destroying planted lake trout before they had a chance to reproduce.

As a result sport fishing in Michigan was being put in jeopardy, DNR fish experts said.

The natural thing to do would be to ban the gill nets, and after a lengthy controversy the DNR did just that.

When DNR fish biologists recommended that gill netters, who were forced to another type of fishing gear, or forced out of the business, should be compensated there was a procession of State House politicians who said: "Right on. We're all for it."


In front of God, the world, and a bunch of reporters, Gov. Milliken said, with a most sincere look and voice: "I strongly support compensation for the fishermen who would be put out of work as the result of orders and policy decisions by the DNR."

"I don't dispute the findings of the DNR... but I think it is in the interest of fairness, essential that, because orders will have that kind of an effect, that individuals who have spent their

entire life in an industry of that nature, that they be compensated for this sudden disruption in their ability to earn a livelihood."

Everybody felt sorry for the com-

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mercial fishermen, less than a 100, who would be displaced, but when the Legislature approved \$1.5 million in compensation, they felt that the fishermen would, at least, receive some financial solace.

Well, that's changed!

Voters, last November, decided to and as a result the Legislature had to trim \$80 million from the budget to makeup for the lost revenue.

To accomplish this, Milliken drafted an executive order which described the items to be cut, and right there on page seven is the previously approved \$1.5 million for the commercial fishermen compensation.

Milliken said, let's cut it. The House Appropriations Committee said, okay, and the Senate Appropriations Committee is expected to follow suit.

Meanwhile, the DNR rules which prohibit the use of gill nets are in force, leaving 60 commercial fishing with a

boat, a bunch of gill nets, and other gear which they cannot use.

Response about the plight of this small group of men, many of whom live in the Upper Peninsula, on the north shore of Lake Michigan, has been zip, nothing; there's been a complete silence.

Lawmakers, who were vocal when the DNR's gill net rules were being discussed, for some reason have failed to react to the situation.

When the gill net rules, which were supposed to be a big boost for future sports fishing, appeared to be in jeopardy, each of the gentlemen mentioned earlier promised that the compensation would get their personal attention.

Now, when the money is about to be appropriated for some other purpose, there's a deafening silence.

Kind of makes you glad you're not a commercial fisherman.

Control diminished

Republican election defeat enormous



By BOB BERG
Enterprise-Roman Lansing Bureau Chief

The enormity of the defeat Republicans suffered in the November election becomes more stark as the compilation proceeds of races other than the major ones in each state.

It was known a couple of days after the election that Republicans had lost droves of Congressional seats and had won six of the 35 gubernatorial races. Two of those wins were by paper-thin margins.

But a complete list of results in all states shows this startling fact: Republicans control both Houses of the State Legislature and the governorship in only one state. That state is Kansas, where Senate President Robert F.

Bennett was elected governor while the GOP kept control of both Houses.

In only four of the 50 states do Republicans control both Houses of the Legislature—Idaho, North Dakota and Vermont in addition to Kansas.

By contrast 26 states have Democratic governors and Democratic legislatures and 10 others have Democrats controlling both Houses of the Legislature.

It becomes crystal clear that the Democratic sweep was a deep rooted affair, touching every corner of the country. When a state such as Iowa, which normally has Republicans in a 2-

1 situation in the Legislature, has Democrats controlling both Houses, it can't be blamed on eastern liberals or on labor unions.

If there is a bright spot for the GOP it is only that things have to improve. They surely can't get any worse.

But the election returns from state and local levels mean more than Democratic control over the next two years. They mean it will take a while to recover.

Legislatures and other smaller units traditionally are the training ground, the "farm clubs," for larger government offices. Lawmakers in these posts get a chance to show their skills and

develop themselves before trying for bigger and better things.

Any baseball fan knows what happens to a team whose farm system deteriorates—it is bound for a string of losing seasons until things can be reversed. And when you are talking about developing skills and seasoning ballplayers or politicians, it isn't an overnight thing.

So the overwhelming Democratic control of legislatures and governorships across the country means the Republican farm system is pretty sparsely populated.

To be sure, there are some highly

capable Republicans in the Michigan Legislature. And there surely are some in other state legislatures. But to be a member of a minority party is to be in a position to never be able to call the shots, to decide what will happen. It becomes a matter of trying to come up with reasonable alternatives and trying to have some impact on what the majority does.

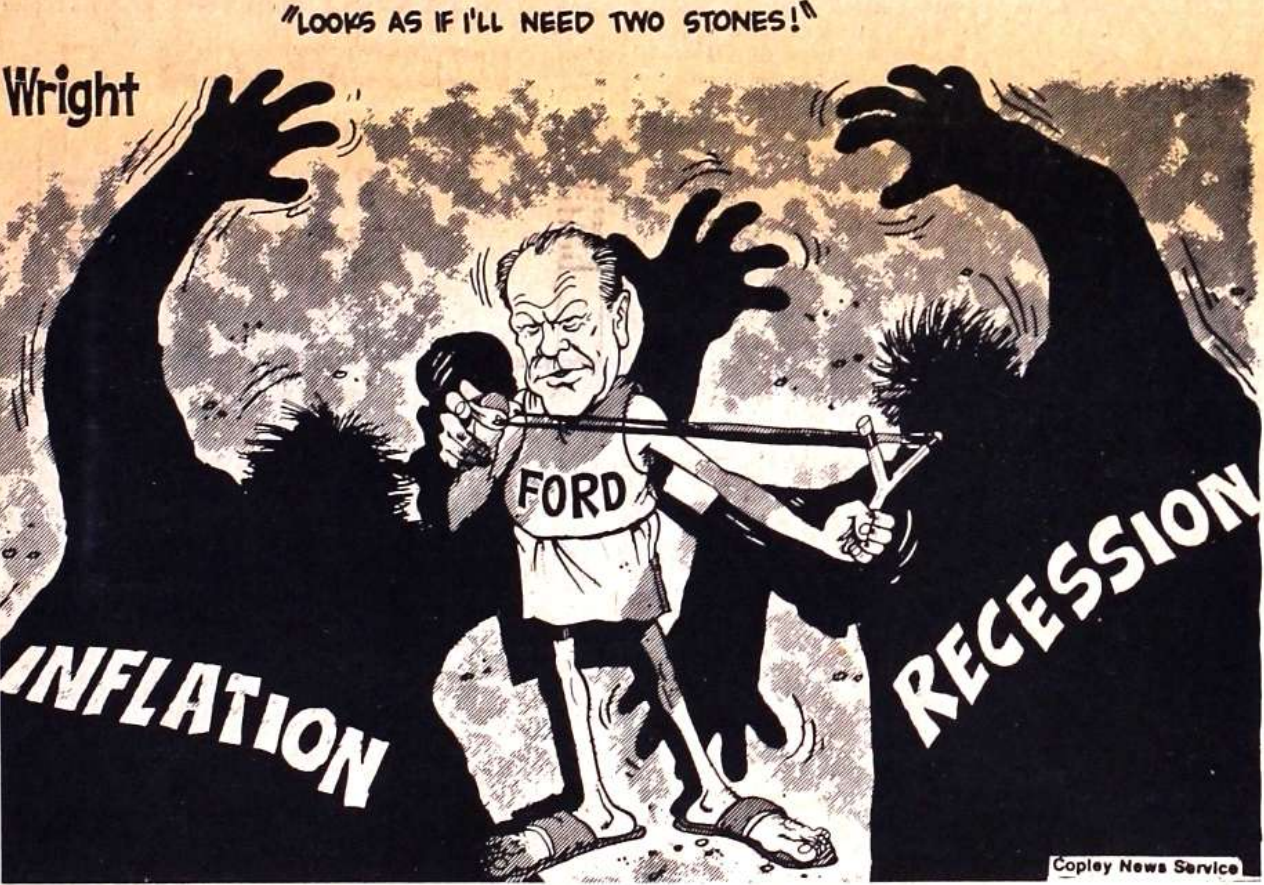
The publicity goes to the speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate, committee chairmen and others in a position to control events. Only a little of the bright lights catch the members of the minority party.

Republican lawmakers are helped in

Lansing by the fact they have a Republican governor. That means they have some clout with the front office and will be able to garner some attention that wouldn't come their way otherwise.

For GOP lawmakers in the 26 states with Democratic governors and Democratic legislatures it is going to be a cold, lonely experience for the coming term.

The odds for the near future then, are weighted for the Democrats. Until Republicans can restock their farm system in future elections they must wait and hope.



America will watch new vice-president

By TOM BRADEN
Enterprise-Roman Special Columnist

The next few weeks ought to tell us whether the swearing in of Nelson Rockefeller as vice-president will mark a sharp turn.

The first signs — if there are to be such signs — ought to come in new appointments to the cabinet. Has Mr. Ford been waiting for Rockefeller to serve as a talent scout? Does he want Rockefeller to suggest new men and persuade these new men to join what may be a lame-duck administration?

Look first to the Labor Department. Peter Brennan has been ineffective and not noticeably hard-working. He also has incurred the enmity of AFL-CIO President George Meany.

Rockefeller always has had Meany's friendship and still does. All that building in New York — the thruway, the trade center, the Albany mall, the hospitals and colleges — made jobs and made George Meany say, as he does

say: "Now there's a capitalist who understands labor."

So watch what happens to Brennan. Watch particularly to see whether he is succeeded by a Rockefeller appointee from New York.

If that happens, it will mean that Rockefeller has been given not only a voice in appointments and in shaping domestic strategy but in getting things in order for 1976.

Those victorious Rockefeller years in New York, in which the Republican Party had the support of organized labor, maddened the Republican Party's conservative wing.

The Labor Department is the first place to look. Treasury is the second. If Secretary William Simon stays on the job, it will provide proof that Rockefeller will not play an important domestic role. In sophistication, experience, education and philosophy, Rockefeller and Simon are as unlike

as two men accustomed to dealing with large figures can be.

The country never has had a vice-president who played a major policy role, although it has had many who said they would. But adults may play the game, "Vice-presidents I have known," and ask themselves what they remember these vice-presidents for.

Thomas R. Marshall came out in favor of the 5-cent cigar. Calvin Coolidge was as silent a vice-president as he was a President. Charles Curtis and John Garner played poker. Henry Wallace threw sticks. Harry Truman stuck to the Senate.

Lyndon Johnson invited a camel driver to visit the country. Hubert Humphrey chaired committees. Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew were the only two vice-presidents within recent memory who were even vocal, and both were vocal in phony causes.

Rockefeller will be different. The man won't sit still.

PRICE WAR

Middle man holds the price line up

By STAN OPOTOWSKY
Enterprise-Roman Special Columnist

First they told us it was the Arabs who raised the price of oil, and we had no choice but to pay them. Then it turned out the American companies peddling the oil were making huge new profits in the process.

Then they told us it was farmers' costs which increased the cost of beef. The farmers actually were going broke, they said. Then it turned out the meat processors were raking in profits similar to those of the oil companies.

Next it was sugar. A shortage, they said. The farmer really was doing worse than usual, not better, even as prices zoomed. But, of course, true to the pattern, the sugar companies began posting huge new profits.

Are we always being ripped off by the middle man?

It certainly would seem so. At the farm they are struggling and at the checkout counter they are struggling, yet in between everything comes up roses.

There would appear to be two reasons for this.

First, the middle man who is faced with a dollar increase in his costs decides to pass it on to the consumer, and, as long as he's at it, he might as well make a little extra so he adds a buck and a half instead of just a buck to the price.

Second, the middle man no longer cuts his prices. Time was, when things were booming, he'd hike the price, but

when things got tight he would lower the price to keep on selling at the same volume.

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Now he works differently. When things are booming, the prices go up as before. But when things get tight, he tries to hold the price line. He cuts his expenses instead of his price. Cutting his expenses simply means lopping a few heads off the payroll. He'll sell less but he'll also spend less, and so he maintains his profit level.

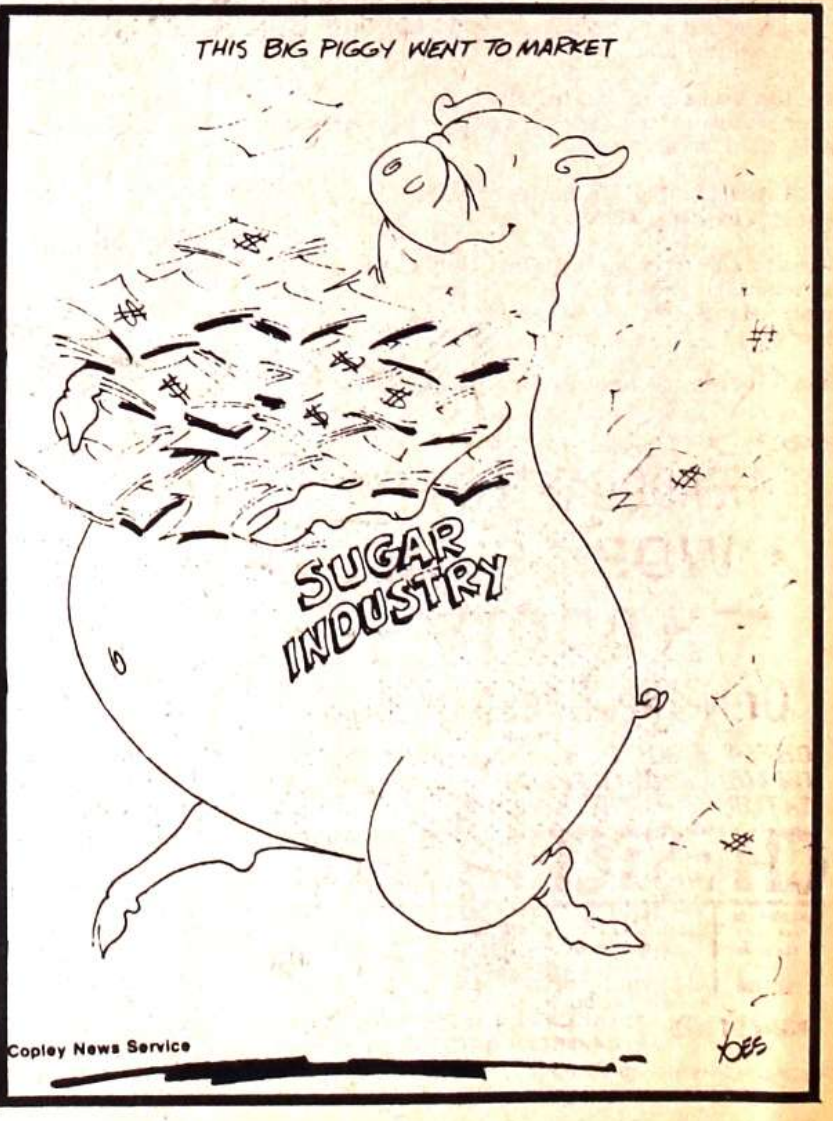
Why this change from the classic American way of worrying more about volume of sales than price per item?

Some say that the businessman today is much more conservative. He doesn't have any real faith in the future. He's been through too many ups and downs, and he especially is suspicious of the government and what it might do. So he hangs on to today's profit and never gambles on tomorrow's.

This is a pretty sound theory, and a worrisome one. It undermines what belief we have in the law of supply and demand.

It thus seems to cry for wage and price controls. If the natural laws won't hold down prices, then man-made laws must do so. And do so, we might add, on a permanent basis, not on the basis of only until inflation subsides.

That's not the happiest prospect in the world. Our last experience with wage and price controls was hardly a roaring success. But it may be the only way out of the mess we're in, the least of many evils.





GOING UP — Basketball has its ups and downs and here Belleville's Walt Easley (23) goes high in anticipation of blocking a delayed shot by Westland John Glenn's John Jesson (with ball). Sandwiched between the two players is Belleville's Ernie Thornsby (25). Glenn managed to hold on to win a close 77-75 decision from the Tigers in the first round of the Wayne Memorial Holiday Tournament at Wayne. The Tigers met Wayne in the consolation bracket.

Tigers nipped by Glenn

Belleville rally falls short

By TOM MOORADIAN
Sports Editor

No one will ever accuse Tom Niemi's Tigers of quitting.

Especially Westland John Glenn or Coach Gordie Davis.

Down by as much as 12 points at the half, Belleville, behind the long range artillery of Walt Easley and Mel Abraham came within three points of making it into the Wayne Memorial Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Tigers bowed to the Westlanders 77-75 in the first round before a capacity crowd of 2,000 fans.

"WE LOST it at the free throw line," said Niemi. And the stats bear him out.

Glenn made 17 of 19 foul offerings to Belleville's five

of 10. It was 6-5 George Roberts who actually sealed the victory for Glenn as he made seven of eight free throws in the last 2½ minutes of the game.

Easley brought the Tigers back from a 40-28 halftime deficit to come within one point of catching the Rockets at the end of three periods (54-53). The sharpshooting senior guard made 10 of his 18 points in the third stanza.

Belleville had its chances in the last eight minutes of the battle but just couldn't find the go-ahead basket. John Jesson gave the Westlanders two quick points as he sank a one-and-one to start off the last period. That drew a response by Ernie Thornsby who sank a tapin to make it a 56-55 ball game.

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Glenn ripped off eight unanswered points - Kirk Nagle, Jesson, Terry Johnson each getting a 68-63 game.

With 2:22 left, Roberts stepped to the free throw line and began his uncanny display of foul shots, hitting on seven of eight. Thornsby, who sank two free throws, Easley and Tim Birk

five points, 66-61, of catching up.

Roberts and Abraham exchanged baskets, making it a 68-63 game.

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with baskets closed the gap to three points 74-71 with 1:23 left, but then Roberts got his last from the charity stripe.

Dennis Easley then sank an under-the-basket shot to lift the Tigers to within one basket, 75-73, and, after a Glenn turnover, Belleville had four shots at the basket in rapid succession and missed the target.

With 14 seconds left Johnson sank both ends of a one-and-one to pull the Westlanders out of trouble, then Thornsby got the final Belleville basket.

"WE LET them get away in the first half and that hurt us," said Niemi whose team met Wayne Memorial Saturday night in the consolation round. Wayne lost a cliffhanger 65-64 to Cherry Hill in the nightcap.

Glenn worked its way to a 22-14 first period lead before outscoring the Tigers 18-14 in the next eight minutes. Abraham connected on 12

field goals for 24 points, tops for Belleville. Easley and Thornsby chipped in 18 and 14 points, respectively.

Dennis Easley, who came up with a fine all-around performance, contributed nine points.

Johnson sank 11 from the field and had a perfect night at the free throw line (4 for 4) for a game high 26. Jesson finished with 18, Roberts added 15 while Polovino had 12.

The loss dipped the Tigers' record to 4-2 on the year. Glenn is 8-1.

Belleville			
Players	FG	FT	TP
Abraham	12	0-3	24
W. Easley	9	0-1	18
Thornsby	5	4-4	14
D. Easley	4	1-2	9
Cohen	1	0-0	2
Birk	3	0-0	4
Thompkins	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	35	5-10	75

John Glenn			
Players	FG	FT	TP
Jesson	8	2-3	18
Thweatt	2	0-0	4
Johnson	11	4-4	26
Nagle	1	0-0	2
Polovino	5	2-2	12
Roberts	3	9-10	15
TOTALS	30	17-19	75

Sports Meridian

Top midget hockey clubs on their way

By TOM MOORADIAN

If any sports fan ever doubted that excellent facilities didn't lure excellent teams, then take a look at what is happening at the recently opened Wayne Civic Center.

In less than one month of operation, some of the finest midget hockey teams in the world will be heading Wayne way.

Wayne Civic is the site of the quarter-final round of the first annual World Hockey Tournament for boys 15 & 16 years old.



IN THE FIRST game, noon, Tues., Dec. 31 Poland will take on Sweden, while Fraser's Highlanders clash with Little Caesar's at 1:30 p.m.

Also shooting for the tourney title are teams from Canada (of course) and Finland as well as from Warren (Open) and Southfield (Thunderbirds).

The semi-final round is scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. in Kalamazoo Wings Stadium while the four final games will be staged on Sat., Jan. 4, noon to finish, at Detroit Olympia Stadium.

KEN WARFIELD

WHAT ABOUT TEAMS from Wayne or Westland or Garden City? How far away are they in class?

"The teams that will be playing in the world hockey tournament are top flight teams," said Ken Warfield, the district director of the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association and past president of the Wayne Youth Hockey Association.

"We have a top-notch midget team but not in the open class," continued Warfield. "I would say that we have about five or six players who could hold their own in world hockey tournament competition."

Warfield stressed that, Wayne and area fans should see the games scheduled for the local arena because, "it is an excellent introduction to international-caliber hockey."

IT'S THE first tournament of its kind in this or any area," said Warfield, "and we're very fortunate to be hosting it."

Warfield said he hoped to see a Wayne or area team in the tournament in the near future.

"And I feel that maybe next year we will have one that will qualify from the area."

The four teams competing from the state will wear the USA banner because of their record and past performances in the MAHA state tournaments.

MEANWHILE, the Wayne Youth Athletic Association apparently has come a long way from its humble beginnings.

Wasn't it only three years ago that the WYAA launched its first teams? It shows how fast an organization will accomplish things when you have a group of dedicated people behind it.

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FOOT WORK — Trying to stop Belleville's high-scoring Mel Abraham (dark jersey) led to a collision and a foul for Glenn's Harry Polovino. Though Abraham missed the ensuing free throw, that's about all he

missed Friday as he pumped in 24 points in a losing cause at the Wayne Memorial Holiday Tournament. Glenn advanced via a 77-75 victory to meet Cherry Hill which ousted Wayne 65-64 for the championship.

Stoelton and Parsons among top tankers

Belleville's Mark Stoelton and Farley Parsons have set the early pace for the 50-yard freestyle and breaststroke events in the area, according to the latest listing compiled by Cherry Hill Coach Jerry Pawloski.

Stoelton has been clocked in 24.0 for the 50-yard freestyle while Parsons has covered the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:08.6.

But, if Coach Sam Vicchy and the Tigers have any plans of winning the Western Wayne Invitational Swim & Diving title, then they better keep their eyes on John Glenn's swimmers.

GLENN LEADS the area in five events, including the 400-yard freestyle. Coach Al Wachtel's Rockets are undefeated in dual meet competition this season, having beaten Cherry Hill.

Cherry Hill is the only team that has defeated the Tigers this season.

Here is this week's listing.

200 YD MEDLEY RELAY
Cherry Hill (M. Kogelschatz-M. Burke, R. Kogelschatz-R. Wehrmeister) 1:48.7
Belleville (D. Harkness-P. Wanshon, F. Parsons-M. Stoelton) 1:49.2
Wayne (M. O'Brien-R. Korzon, D. Santure-D. Osborne) 1:51.5
John Glenn (D. West-Hall-J. Garbus, S. Pangrazzi-G. Pawczuk) 1:52.1
G.C. West (E. Martin-C. Soehnlein, B. Stickleth-B. Yard) 1:54.5

200 YD FREESTYLE
T. Bird (JG) 1:53.9
M. Kogelschatz (CH) 1:56.9
R. Wehrmeister (CH) 1:58.1

D. Barber (B) 1:58.1
M. Coffer (CH) 1:59.4
D. Brown (WM) 1:59.4
R. Schnitzlein (CH) 1:59.5
S. Lehman (B) 2:00.5
W. Blevins (JG) 2:01.5
S. Lillie (CH) 2:02.2

100 YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
M. Kogelschatz (CH) 2:14.8
S. Christie (LF) 2:15.9
T. Bird (JG) 2:16.9
D. Harkness (CH) 2:17.5
S. Pangrazzi (JG) 2:17.5
J. Ramsey (B) 2:17.8
J. Davis (R) 2:18.8
R. Wehrmeister (CH) 2:19.3
D. Harkness (B) 2:19.3
D. Brown (WM) 2:21.0
D. Santure (WM) 2:21.0

50 YD FREESTYLE
M. Stoelton (B) 24.0
R. Wehrmeister (CH) 24.4
B. Havel (GCW) 24.4
R. Kogelschatz (CH) 24.6
S. Attwood (JG) 24.8
J. Fogarty (B) 24.8
B. Becker (GCW) 24.8
D. Osborne (WM) 24.9
F. Parsons (B) 24.9
S. Barber (B) 24.9

100 YD BUTTERFLY
S. Pangrazzi (JG) 59.0
R. Kogelschatz (CH) 1:00.8
D. Harkness (CH) 1:01.7
M. Coffer (CH) 1:01.8
D. Santure (WM) 1:01.8
C. Segasser (LF) 1:02.5
J. Kengle (B) 1:03.0
S. Christie (LF) 1:04.5
J. Weyard (WM) 1:04.8
S. Wilson (WM) 1:05.9

100 YD FREESTYLE
T. Bird (JG) 52.7
D. Barber (B) 53.6
M. Stoelton (B) 54.4
D. Harkness (CH) 54.4
R. Schnitzlein (CH) 54.5
R. Wehrmeister (CH) 54.8
W. Blevins (JG) 54.8
J. Kengle (JG) 55.0
R. Kogelschatz (CH) 55.1
D. Santure (WM) 55.2

500 YD FREESTYLE
T. Bird (JG) 5:15.3
D. Brown (WM) 5:22.2
S. Christie (LF) 5:23.0
R. Wehrmeister (CH) 5:24.6

W. Ratti (B) 5:32.0
S. Lillie (CH) 5:34.4
D. Osborne (WM) 5:40.2
D. Hamilton (B) 5:40.2
R. Schnitzlein (CH) 5:40.8
J. Garbus (JG) 5:43.5

100 YD BACKSTROKE
M. Kogelschatz (CH) 1:09.7
D. Harkness (B) 1:09.7
W. Blevins (JG) 1:09.7
M. O'Brien (WM) 1:09.7
J. Ramsey (B) 1:09.7
R. Schnitzlein (LF) 1:09.7
S. Attwood (JG) 1:09.7
E. Martin (GCW) 1:09.7
R. Wehrmeister (CH) 1:09.7
D. Gutierrez (LF) 1:09.7

100 YD BREASTSTROKE
F. Parsons (B) 1:08.6
P. Wanshon (B) 1:08.9
J. Garbus (JG) 1:09.5
R. Korzon (WM) 1:10.0
M. Burke (CH) 1:10.1
D. Daberkoe (LF) 1:11.8
R. Noel (CH) 1:12.2
C. Soehnlein (GCW) 1:12.2
M. Yurich (WM) 1:13.0
P. Weyard (CH) 1:13.4

400 YD FREESTYLE RELAY
John Glenn (T. Bird-W. Blevins, J. Kengle-S. Pangrazzi) 3:37.4
Cherry Hill (R. Kogelschatz-R. Wehrmeister, R. Schnitzlein-M. Kogelschatz) 3:37.5
Belleville (J. Fogarty-D. Hamilton, S. Lehman-D. Barber) 3:39.3
G.C. West (B. Havel-B. Yard, D. Young-B. Becker) 3:43.2
Wayne (D. Osborne-M. MacDonald, J. Weyard-D. Brown) 3:46.0

Susterka sets new record

One way to brighten the face of Mike Jones, Eastern Michigan University swimming coach, is to mention the name Barry Susterka, former Belleville High and All-Area diver.

Susterka is the Hurons' outstanding diver and undoubtedly one of the best in the school's proud swimming past.

"Not only is he our number one diver," Jones comments, "But he is one of the best over-all athletes on the team."

WHENEVER Susterka dives, pool records seem to plunge with him. The 5-7, 150-pound Susterka owns the varsity meet record in three-meter diving with a score of 334.75 points.

At last season's Mid-American Conference Meet at Kent State, he set a new MAC and pool record by placing first in one-meter diving with 464.78 points. Two nights later, he captured the three-meter diving event with a pool record of 484.90 points.

Susterka's two first place finishes played a big part in EMU's fourth place finish among the eight MAC schools represented.

"Barry is the 'class' diver of the Mid-American Conference," Jones says. "Our diving coach, Mike Cook, thinks Barry will be a definite point scorer at the NCAA meet."

IN LAST week's victory over Bowling Green, Susterka, qualified for the NCAA-U.D. Swimming Championships with 291.05 points in the one-meter diving event.

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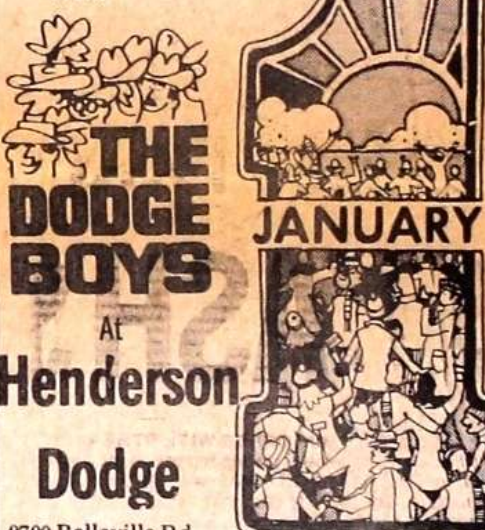


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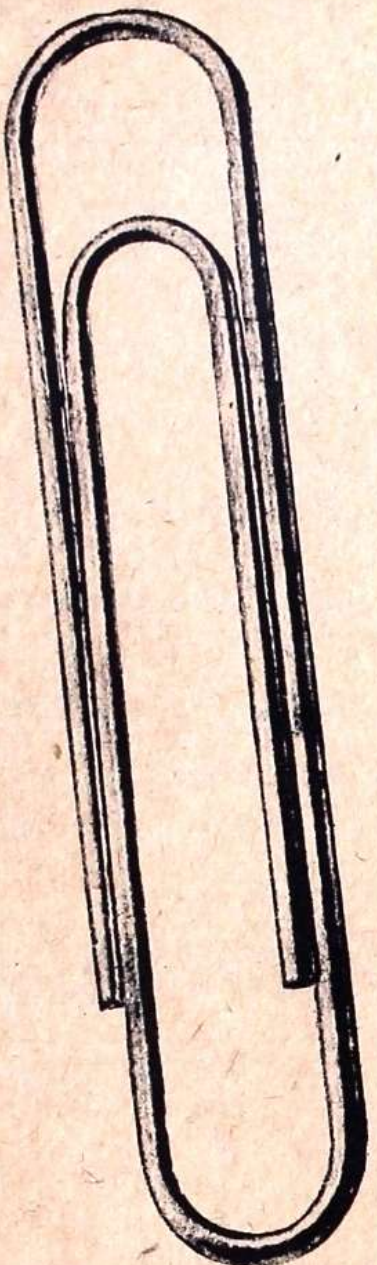
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Special music for the occasion was provided by the church choir and organist, assisted by guest organists Patricia Fleming and Earl Sherburn.

The Rev. Norman Beckwith, pastor of the church, designed the ceremony and participated as liturgist.

Special guests included The Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Richards and The Rev. and Mrs. Clive Dickens, former pastors of the church. Other clergy also attended.

Merle Case and Gene Wheeler represented the architectural and construction companies who designed and built the church facility.

The building located, at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Denton Road, was built by Case Construction Co. of Flint. The design was done by the architectural firm of G. and E. Associates also of Flint.

A free-standing steeple topped by an aluminum cross highlights the north end of the structure.

A carport and stained glass windows mark the east side. Handicapped persons will be pleased by the gently sloping ramp and the single-level flooring which give easy access to the building for persons in wheelchairs.

Cement block walls are

veneered with brick in various shades of beige to provide both strength and beauty. Accents are provided by dark-stained redwood trim around the roof cornice.

A third phase, the fellowship hall, will be constructed sometime in the future.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court
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Estate of DELOS V. WHITE,
Mentally Incompetent.
File No. 606-714
Take Notice: On February 6th, 1975, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, No. 1221 City County Building, Detroit, Michigan, before the Hon. IRA G. KAUFMAN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of NETTIE WHITE, guardian of said estate, for allowance of her third annual account.
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Attorney for Petitioner:
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Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Liberty Street entertained their immediate family and Mrs. Charles Schell and her family for Christmas dinner. Sgt. and Mrs. Craig Stabnau and small son made it home from Spain to spend the holidays with the family. Craig and his wife and son will soon be returning to Spain where he is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Mc Atee and family of W. Columbia Avenue were Mrs. Jay Bryan and Miss Rita Shankus of Wyandotte. In the evening the family and guests were callers at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mc Atee of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dolph and daughter Paula and Orville Dolph of Edgar Street were Christmas guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dolph of Ypsilanti. Also present was Mrs. Harvey Baprie of LeRoy, Mich., the mother of Mrs. Gerald Dolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Florian of Liberty Street spent several days recently in East McKeesport, Pa. visiting Mr. Florian's mother.

Mrs. Cora Bradshaw of Bedell Street entertained her immediate family on Christmas eve.

Don Walls of Savage Road, who is ill in Beyer Hospital, is out of intensive care and now progressing nicely. His room number is 521.

Miss Aldine Potter spent the Christmas holiday in Plymouth with her nephew Morton Potter and his two

children, Lisa and Morton Jr.

Mrs. Alma Ard of Main Street has returned to Belleville and is recuperating from her stay in the hospital following major surgery.

The Robert Welt family of Willis Road is entertaining a house guest over the holidays, Mrs. Stella Neely of Westland. Roseann's mother.

Mrs. Leslie Caswell of Expressway Drive is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, Room 298. She expects to be home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods of Belleville Road had their children and grandchildren

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MR. AND MRS. GARY C. TAUBERT

Faithway Baptist site of recent ceremony

Since their recent fall wedding at Faithway Baptist church of Ypsilanti, the newly wed Gary Clarence Tauberts have made their home at 44235 Willis Rd., Belleville.

Robin Lynn Peterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of 47048 Lauren Ct., Belleville, became Mrs. Taubert in a 5 p.m. ceremony conducted by Pastor James O. Phillips. Potted white mums adorned the altar for the double ring rite which was attended by some 200 relatives and friends.

Organist was Rosalie Southward who also sang a duet with her husband Jim. Another duet was sung by Richard Hunter and Pastor Phillips.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride was gownned in a toe-touching creation of silk and lace, the lace forming a square illusion neckline with ruffles at the throat. The long full sleeves were also of lace as was the bottom of the apron-effect used on the skirt.

Her matching lace mantilla drifted to floor length and a colonial bouquet of white daisy mums completed her ensemble.

Julie Peterson was her sister's maid of honor in a gold and brown velour dress and a gold velvet bow in her hair. A younger sister, Lisa Peterson, was in a similar frock of orange and brown for her role as bridesmaid. Both girls carried arrangements of autumn-

colored mums, the latter's being set in a wicker basket.

Seven-year old Aaron Peterson carried out the duties of ringbearer.

THE BRIDEGROOM, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sanderson of 479 Wayside Dr., Belleville, asked the bride's brother, William Peterson, to be best man. Ushers were his brother, Kurt Taubert of Belleville, and the bride's brothers, John, Paul and Dan Peterson, all of Belleville.

A dinner reception followed in the church

parlor. The 250 guests were greeted by the bride's mother in a long maroon skirt and blazer worn with a white blouse. Mrs. Sanderson wore for her son's wedding a wine-colored formal length jacket dress.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Taubert, graduates of Belleville High School and Faithway Baptist High School, respectively, spent a week-end honeymoon at Campus Inn in Ann Arbor. The bridegroom is an employee of Horst Manufacturing of Belleville.

TAKE NOTE!

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BPW sets meeting

The monthly meeting of the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 6 at South Junior High School.

Guest speaker will be Beverly Taylor of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department who's topic will be the rape law and its recent changes. For reservations, call 697-1691.

Traditional table

Deck the holiday table in true traditional style with a beef rib roast circled with individual Yorkshire puddings. To make this tasty accompaniment, sift together 1 cup flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt; add 1 cup milk to 2 beaten eggs.

Ten minutes before roast is done, place muffin pan (for 12 large muffins) in oven and turn up heat to 400 degree F. Gradually add egg-milk mixture to dry ingredients, beating constantly. Remove roast from oven and keep warm. Spoon off about 1/4 cup clear hot drippings from roast. Remove heated muffin pan from oven and spoon about 1/2 teaspoon of drippings in each. Pour about 2 tablespoons pudding batter into each. Bake in a hot oven (400 degree F.) 30 minutes.



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By LEESMITH
Suburban Living Editor

Now that the new year is upon us, we can reflect over the past 12 months and compare the accomplishments with the "still pending" file of our lives.

Looking back, how did you tally on your list of intentions for 1974? We'll not call them resolutions since that immediately brings to mind serious determination and firmness. And we all know, don't we, that those early January vows eventually find themselves filed somewhere between "not just now" and "some day."

The subject comes up since this person habitually thinks of all the things she's going to get done "this year." And then that big day (the one with all the bowl

games and parades) rolls around again and she's still facing those same things — undone.

BEING A Gemini, she sorta fluffs it off as "Well, you know we Geminis are notorious procrastinators." But when one is also married to a person of the same Zodiac sign, she's got double trouble.

Take that garage sale we were going to have — to get rid of the McGee look in our nooks and crannies (and to rake in a few bucks.) The closets and precious storage space still have that suitcase look and the family lives in fear of opening doors lest there be an avalanche. We solved that problem, though, by merely scheduling the big sale for "next year."

Then there's the neat new dog pen "we" were going to build for good old Pinger; our

Welsh springer spaniel. We resolved that little dilemma by looking at it from Pinger's point of view. After all, how could the poor fella get out when we leave him in charge of neighbors while we vacation. The cyclone fencing we plan would surely leave him utterly frustrated in his efforts to dig out and what would "our-gal-Debbie" do if she didn't have to chase after Pinger at least once during our absence? So — "someday."

And how about those times we met up with old and once-favorite friends and mutually agreed that "we MUST get together for lunch one of these days and catch up on each other." Well, you see, that college roommate now calls Rochester her home so we can write that off as "too far." But what ex-

cuse can we use when that very best pal from school days is just a short Ypsilanti-away? Again, we can always cop out with "just too busy", "she's probably so involved" and eventually, "where did the time GO?"

THE SUBJECT of physical fitness almost hurts. It's even too exhausting to think about. But at least the mind got a real work-out planning all the things its fellow body was going to tackle "this year." Since Jack Lelaine was cancelled from the local airwaves, though, it's no fun to exercise anymore. It's always more interesting to share your huffin' and puffin', groans and moans with another person and Jack never once complained about my heavy breathing or slow reflexes. But, alas and alack, that trim, nimble, disgustingly healthy middle-aged is no longer available for early morning push-ups, so — (You'll note I'm not mentioning the fact that he's been off area channels for more than five years. And I

don't want to hear any suggestions on this from the "Campbell Soup Man", hear?

Gotta admit a little progress, though, since we went so far as to buy a three-speed bike with the express purpose of a nightly spin around the neighborhood to trim up those thigh areas. (That was a step in the right direction, don't you think?) Also gotta admit the BIKE remains very trim in its cozy garage niche between the barbell, tummy wheel and roller skates.

But at least we can admit to a few accomplishments. Like, for instance, we always manage to get the Christmas tree down before the spring thaw (even though traces of sugar plums and long needles manage to dance their way through the carpeting well into the Fourth of July.)

AND WE do control pack-rat tendencies and finally toss out those beautiful Christmas cards by Valentine's Day. After all,

then we have those heart-shaped pretties to fill in for awhile (say 'til June and birthday card time.)

And yes, we DID manage to wrangle ourselves a little steer to help fill that cavern in the freezer. Our only goof there was having a chest heaped with prime goodies just before harvest and home-freezing time hit. Ah, but you'd have been flabbergasted at the blueprints we suddenly drew up to apportion every last bit of space in that appliance.

We really could go on and on with how we got the leaves raked during the big snowfall, how we managed to misplace the iris bulbs and find them DURING the big snow, how we smiled as we waited 10 months for our new couch, how we calmly

listened to excuses on why our carpeting wasn't installed, how we patiently and lovingly coped with three daughter's growing pains and how we smilingly indulged in "his" snoring and "her" moodiness.

Yes, we could add volumes to our "better side" but

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Double ring ceremony held at St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Catholic Church was reserved Dec. 21 for the nuptial ceremony which united Darlene L. Clark and George M. Feitel in holy matrimony. The ecumenical service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Sable of St. Anthony's and the Rev. Joy Arthur of the First United Methodist Church of Belleville.

For the 5 p.m. rite, the altar was appointed with two bouquets of lavender gladiolas and white carnations.

Organ selections by Gladwin Miller of Wayne included "The Wedding Song", "The Wedding Benediction" and "Ode to Joy".

PARENTS OF the young couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Clark of 126 Montague, Belleville, and

Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Feitel of 11225 Morton Taylor Rd., Belleville.

Following a reception for 220 guests at the Romulus Progressive Club, the newlyweds motored to Michigan's Upper Peninsula for a honeymoon. They are now at home at the bride's apartment, 1145 W. Grand River, No. 223, Williamston, Mich.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was gownned in a white jersey creation fashioned with long fitted sleeves, a high collar and chapel train with white beading for accents.

The little jersey cap, which secured her long illusion veil, was outlined with matching beads. A colonial bouquet of miniature white roses and statice completed her bridal finery.

PRECEDING the bride up

the aisle were her sister, Reia J. Clark as maid of honor, and the two bridesmaids, Pamela K. Clark, another sister, and Mrs. Gary Boszak of Livonia, the bridegroom's sister.

Carrying bouquets of lavender carnations and white roses arranged in colonial style, the trio was identically dressed in lilac polyester dresses with velvet jackets in a sugarbeet shade. Their velvet bow headgear matched their jackets.

The petite flowergirl, wearing a miniature version of the senior attendants' frocks, was three-year old Melissa Clark, niece of the bride and daughter of the Ronald Clarks of Ypsilanti.

Filling the role of ringbearer was Jeffery Budd, the five-year old son of the William Budds of Belleville.

SERVING AS best man was David E. Karas of Belleville. Also on the esquire side were Thomas R. Budd and Charles Smith, both of Belleville.

Mrs. Clark chose for her daughter's wedding a pale green gown with which she wore silver accessories and a corsage of white sweetheart roses. Mrs. Feitel, the bridegroom's mother, donned an aqua formal gown accessorized in silver. Her wrist corsage was of white gardenias.

The new Mrs. Feitel is a home economics teacher in the Webberville Community Schools. She is a 1970 graduate of Belleville High School who earned her B.S. degree at Michigan State University.

Her bridegroom, a 1970 alumnus of Belleville High, graduated in 1974 with an associate degree in professional photography from the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, N.Y. He now works as a photographer for the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The Felix Feitels entertained at the rehearsal party in their home the Friday before the wedding.



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Named to the school's honor roll were:

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Eric Bailey, Timothy Barry, Rhonda Balle, Patricia Craven, Kay Dickerson, Debra Elchold, Larry Frydrych, Douglas Gefre, Irene Koek, Ann Kos, Karen Krug, Cathy Piersen.

Jeffrey Plovman, Martha Ryznar, Tammy Smith, Delinda Warren, Cynthia Conrad, Roxane Courter, Brett Curtis, Lawrence Daniels, Daniel Dawson, Karen Day, Antonio Delotero, Victoria Diehl and Deborah Disney.

Charles Domen, Steven Eccles, Martha Ellison, Mark Feltell, Pamela Fennel, Glen Fitzwilliams, Jeffrey Fondaw, Jeffrey Funk, Matthew Gary, Natalie Grandinetti, Jeffrey Grayum, Kurt Greaves, Tina Grishaber, Brenda Grosso, Delores Guierrez, Thomas Hall, Jon Hancotte, Michele Harris, Annette Harrison, Kay Helms, Melissa Hertz, Isaac Holmes, Michael Jajuga, Melinda Jarvis and Joyce Johnson.

David Jonas, Cheri Jones, James Kauser, Katherine Kennedy, Johanna Kopper, Margaret Kubitsky, Sheila Kumar, Lynn Lupser, Katherine LaMothe, Patricia LaMothe, Brett Lawson, Alexander LeBarre, Linda Levey, Carol Lindemann, Gerald Lucier, Diane Lundell, Susan Lyman, Floyd MacDougall, John Manning, Kimberly Marshall, Robin Mattson, Shelly McCarthy, Tammy McFarlin, Timothy McShane and Teri Meddellin. John Memering, David Mickus, Barbara Montyard, Delmus Moffett, Marie Montforton, Lori Mroz, Russell Myers, Jill Neupert, Teresa Padgett, Linda Partin, Ricky Paul, Walter Pocze, Bernard Porzondek, Norman Prater, Timothy Ralls, Tonya Ralls,

Virgil Reynolds, Tamara Robertson, Matthew Roeser, Bruce Rooks, Debra Rowland, Terry Santure, Ronald Sayre, Michelle Ryan and Kevin Schmidt.

Valerie Sierota, Mark Smith, Pascal Smith, Linda Spino, Earl Stoddard, Michael Stollon, Mark Stoll, Cynthia Stover, Julie Sullivan, William Sweeney, Cindy Thomas, Mark Thompson, Charles Thorne, Robert Turner, James Abraham, James Adamson, Marilyn Aikens, Michael Allison, Mark Alspaugh, Jay Anderson, Roch Anderson, Brenda Bailey, Paul Bassett, Timothy Benedict and Michael Bobo.

Judith Brown, Robert Bryant, Sheila Buckle, James Buhro, Jeffrey Bullock, Barbara Burnett, Jeffrey Carter, Nicole Charles, Brenda Christensen, Beth Clark, Daniel Clark, Clifford Coffman, Eric Colley, Diana Cole, Patricia Cole, Robert Upton, David VanEck, David Vaughn, Alisa Walls, Sandra Washburn, James Westberg, Lori White, Mark Whitehouse, Troy Whilam, Lori Wilson, Ricky Winekoff and Linda Wes.

Biggans, Thomas Blaharski, Michael Books, Eve Boyd, Kimberly Bowles, Penelope Boyd, Lori Brunner, Chuck Bullock, James Caldwell, Peggy Calhoun, Curtis Cardinal, Jeffrey Clark, Shellie Clayton, James Craven, Cindy Cyriax, Dori Demyanovich, Kimberly Edson, Jeanne Ensich, Dwight Ford, Debbie Franklin, Joan French, Peggy Gauthier and Phillip Gibson.

Claudia Good, Terri Grieve, Tina Grosso, Linda Grosso, Ethyl Groves, Zandra Paige, Danford Hall, Mark Hammond, Jill Harvey, Carmen Hermsillo, Catherine Hollandsworth, Robert Hollenbeck, Pamela Huddleston, Deborah Jerigan, Douglas Jesse, Tanya Johnson, Kathi Klonaris, Denise Keller, Jeffrey Krebs, Scott Krebs, Barbara Kufel, Kim Kupser, Shawn Lawson, Jeffrey Locke and Sandra Long.

Kathy Lyons, Anna MacDougall, Michael McClure, Thomas McDonald, Elita Meade, Kimberly Meddellin, Carol Middlebrooks, Traci Minter, Joseph Montforton, Thomas Montgomery, James Moriarty, Sharon Morioka, Cynthia Morris, Diana Mullins, Keith Myers, Patricia Neeley, Cynthia Nugent, Sharon O'Rourke, Angela Ostrowski, Kyle Owen, Terry Paterio, Cheryl Plunkett, Mark Priest, Kelly Quilon and Robin Rice. Robin Riggs, Lisa Ross, Terry Runyon, Paul Ryznar, Robert Sayre, Karen Scheurich, Mark Schimmel, Race Smith, Kathy Sobieralski, Melody Southward, Gregory Sprout, Jody St Andre, Theresa Staggs, Cindy Stanton, Elizabeth Stapleton, Jill Stevens, Joseph Thomas, Darryl Thompson, Peggy Thompson, Cheryl Urbaniak, Joy Warblow, Elizabeth

Watkins, Susan Westberg, Howard Whitmer, Geoffrey Wing, Timothy Woody, Darlene Wright and Kevin Wylie.

NINTH GRADE

Tilda Abraham, Larry Adams, Lori Allmon, Richard Bassett, Teresa Baxter, Frank Buhro, Carla Bullard, Bart Burger, Jimmy Carr, Brian Clark, Robin Coldiron, Curtis Corder, Sandra Daunt, Eric Davis, Gregory Davis, Vonda Derryberry, Denise Fischer, Donna Ford, Dawn Keller, William Gage, Everett Garry, Deborah Gary, Carol Getre, Ronald Goff and Patricia Greene.

Michael Gribble, Jackie Gignac, Tammy Groves, Katherine Hall, Sherry Hartman, Daniel Heim, Scott Hennells, Denise Henry, Alesi Hermsillo, Jenny Herr, Lori Hoskins, Mary Huddleston, Emma Lou Jarvis, Stanley Johnson, Richard Jones, Mary Kilanski, Carl Kuzdal, Kimberly LaMothe, Mark Lancaster, Ardith Listeman, Jeffrey Mason, Thomas Memering, Robert Mitchell, Edward Moore and William Mullins.

Linda Neill, Denise Nerswick, Jody Neupert, Michael O'Rourke, Annette Ostrowski, Denise Overbee, Craig Padel, Kathy Ann Pocze, Donna Richardson, Teresa Shepherd, Steven Simons, Daniel Skyles, Angela Smith, Richard Spragg, Kathryn St. Pierre, Mary Stantel, William Stantel, Mark Starlin, Eddie Stephens, Kimberly Sterling, Dru Strobel, Salile Sylvester, Judith Syria, Terry Templeman and Stephen Thompson. Dana Thorp, Ronald Tomcheff, Christine Updyke, Chris Waddell, Keith Walls, Robert White, Victoria Wing and Peter Winnie.

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THEY MADE MUSIC—One of the highlights at the recent Christmas party held at the Beverly Elementary School in Romulus was music selections by students. Playing several of the Christmas

music selections at the party were (from left) Judith Thompson, music teacher; and students Cherry McGee, Maryann Carpenter and Ethel Williams.—The Enterprise-Roman photo.

Trustees select group to study safety panel

A 5-member study committee to look into the possible formation of a police, fire and safety commission in the township has been selected and approved by the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees.

The study committee members recommended by Van Buren Township Supervisor G. Elton Gollwitzer are:

—Township Trustee Jerry Maton; chairman of the study committee; Police Chief John R. Willet,

representing the township police department; Fire Fighter Robert Beck; George Heifner, director of the township's Civil Defense Department; Stephen J. Kuchta, representing township citizens.

Currently, the township operates voluntary Police and Fire Departments, under the general supervision of police and fire commissioners, both members of the township board.

The day to day operations

of the departments are under the direction of departmental chiefs.

The proposal for the formation of the township's first police, fire and safety commission was introduced by Civil Defense Director and Township Constable George Heifner at a recent Township Board session.

In proposing a change from a single commissioner to a 5-member commission, Heifner suggested that the panel consist of men and women who would be appointed by the township board to serve staggered 2- and 4-year terms.

The current system is for the township board to appoint police and fire commissioners who usually are members of the township board.

The commission would process all applications for both departments and submit its recommendations to the Township Board.

Gollwitzer passes assessor's exam

The State of Michigan assessor's examination for level III successfully has been completed by Van Buren Township Supervisor G. Elton Gollwitzer.

The supervisor received notification of his passing the latest tests for assessor from John M. LaRose, executive secretary of the State Board of Assessors.

The assessor studies and examination were held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Company was host at party

A division of Vishay Intertechnology, Inc., Micro-Measurements, at 36905 Chase Road in Romulus, again has sponsored a plant-wide Christmas celebration.

This year's featured events held at the firm's facilities included a special luncheon hosted by the firm's male employees for the 170 or so female employees, and a campaign to collect Christmas presents for four needy Romulus area families.

Also included in this year's Christmas celebration was an interlude of Christmas carols, featuring a group of youngsters from the Belleville Assembly No. 49, Order of the Rainbow.

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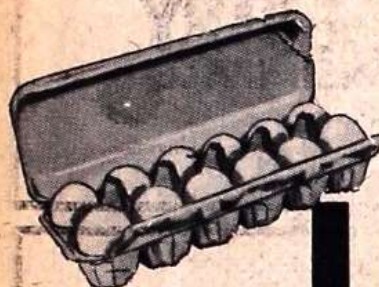
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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold Public Hearings on Community Development and Housing Needs (pursuant to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Block Grant Program).

The Public Hearings will be held in the following places at the following times:

Date
January 9, 1975 (Thursday) 7:30 p.m. Harrison Elementary School
14701 Harrison Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174
January 15, 1975 (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. Gordonier Elementary School
29814 Smith Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174
January 16, 1975 (Thursday) 7:30 p.m. Romulus City Hall
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174
January 21, 1975 (Tuesday) 7:30 p.m. Beverly Elementary School
35408 Beverly Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174

Background

City of Romulus is applying for a Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The primary objective of this program is "the development of viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income." The program consolidates several previous HUD programs, and is directed toward such objectives as:

- elimination of slums and blight.
- elimination of health safety, and welfare hazards.
- conservation of housing.
- more housing.
- expansion and improvement of community services.
- a more rational utilization of land and other natural resources.
- delocalizing income groups.
- restoration and preservation of historic properties.

To meet these objectives, certain activities are allowed. Some examples are:

- property acquisition.
- certain public works & facilities projects.
- rehabilitation projects.
- preparing comprehensive community development plans.

Some activities are not allowed. For example, facilities for which the funds cannot be used include:

- government offices (including courthouses).
- stadiums and sports arenas.
- schools.
- transportation depots.
- hospitals, and nursing homes.

Public Hearings

Prior to submission of an application, the City is required by the Federal law governing this program to have:

(1) "Provided citizens with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available..., the range of activities that may be undertaken, and other important program requirements."

(2) "Held at least two public hearings..."

(3) "Provided citizens an adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the application and in...any revisions, changes, or amendments."

However,

"the citizen participation requirements...do not include concurrence by any person or group involved in the citizen participation process in making final determinations concerning the findings and contents of the application. The sole responsibility and authority to make such final determination rests exclusively with the City of Romulus."

Each Public Hearing is to provide citizens with an opportunity to participate in the development of the application. An opportunity to propose revisions, changes, or amendments will be provided later when the application is formally presented to City Council.

Agenda

1. Introduction (10 Minutes)
 - a. Mention of Public Notice of Hearing
 - b. Introduction of Chairperson and City representatives
 2. City of Romulus presentation (30-45 minutes)
 3. Questions & answers dealing with City's presentation
 4. Open hearings on application
- Note: All hearings held at public schools must end by 11:30 p.m. so that the building can be cleared for closing.

Leonard J. Folmar, Clerk
City of Romulus

PLEASE PUBLISH: December 30, 1974
January 8, 1975
January 15, 1975

CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the City of Belleville in order to comply with the requirements of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the City of Belleville has set the required Public Hearings as follows:

Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday January 14, 1975, 8:00 PM 6 Main St. Belleville, Michigan 48111, in the Conference Room.

City Council Meeting Monday January 20, 1975, 8:00 PM 6 Main St. Belleville, Michigan 48111, in the Council Chambers.

These meetings will allow the general public to make comments and recommendations in regards to the City of Belleville application for funds for 1975, 1976 and 1977 under the Community Block Grant Program.

Jean Baumdraher, City Clerk

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Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., January 7, 1975. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following:

A. Miscellaneous Tires

1. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in envelope headed "Tires".
2. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid will be required.

Leonard J. Folmar, Clerk
City of Romulus

Rebuilt 'beach house' to be first aid station

Van Buren Township and Belleville residents will be for a surprise this summer when visiting Van Buren Park.

Township construction workers with an assist and direction from George Gibbons, supervisor of the Lower Huron Metropolitan Park near Belleville, have started a remodeling and

improvement project at the park's "Beach House."

The men are constructing a First Aid Station in the 2-story structure.

In addition, the lower floor of the building is being divided into two separate sections for dressing rooms. A nature center will occupy the upper floor.

Van Buren Park is a 101-acre recreational site located on the north shore of Belleville Lake. It formerly was known as Edison Pointe Park and used by employees of the Detroit Edison Co., the former owners of the park.

The park's operation is under the supervision of the township's Parks and Recreation Department.

Special birthday note penned by local girl

An idea suggested by an older brother, who is a Christian Youth director at Titusville, Fla., prompted Dawn Dubke, 11 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dubke of 18485 Huron River Drive, New Boston, to write a special birthday note.

The note speaks for itself and was received by the Belleville Enterprise in a recent mail delivery.

"Dear Jesus:

"Most people are writing Santa Claus now but Mommy says You're more im-

portant. She told me that You lived your whole life just loving people. She said that You died for us so that we won't have to die. And now we can go to Heaven to be with You.

"Yesterday, my Sunday School teacher told me that You're with me all the time and that You love and can help me when not even Mommy and Daddy can! After all You've done, Jesus, why do we forget Your birthday?"

"I love you.

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Tax opposition opened year

A busy year for Van Buren Township began in January when the township trustees opposed a 1-mill tax levy to finance a \$13.5 million "war on crime" in Wayne County. The County Board of Commissioners proposed the tax assessment.

Also in January, township officials began study on the removal of the old Haggerty Road bridge. The bridge, closed to pedestrian and vehicular traffic, later was replaced by a new bridge 150 yards to the west. Residents had called the old bridge a hazard to the safety and welfare of area youngsters.

The same month saw Van Buren Township officials initiate a move to procure better relationships and

improved communication with officials of the City of Belleville by holding a series of joint sessions where those attending "could speak their minds" and offer suggestions.

Charging false advertising and poor construction, several residents of the 40-unit Lakepoint Village condominium complex in Van Buren Township in February initiated a lawsuit against builder Shelter Systems Inc., operated by Lester Taubman.

Also in February, federal and local law enforcement officials began investigation of vandalism in three vacant houses in Van Buren Estates Subdivision. The homes had been repossessed by HUD.

Other events in 1974 were:

—Van Buren Township's approval in May of the purchase of a "tele-squirt," new fire fighting equipment for an existing fire truck, at a cost of \$27,500.

The tele-squirt enables firemen to control a water nozzle either from the top of the truck or from the ground and direct a heavy flow of water on a fire from a height of 50 feet.

—The men of Van Buren Township Fire Department No. 2 treating 600 area children to the department's annual Halloween Party at the fire station.

—The adoption in June of a joint Canton-Van Buren Water and Sewage Disposal Authority, to allow the

township to get under the control of Wayne County officials regarding the issuance of construction bonds for water and sewer projects in the township.

—Township officials' strong opposition in July to the proposed annexation of 41 acres of township land to the City of Belleville. The request was filed by Dearborn Builders, a division of Seligman Associates of Southfield, land developers.

A decision by the Michigan State Boundary Commission is expected after the first of the year.

—Approximately 20,000 Wayne County residents' viewing of the 21st annual Belleville area Independence Day celebration.

The Fourth of July celebration was highlighted by a huge fireworks display on Belleville Lake and a water skiing demonstration.

—The July 3 effort by residents in the Van Buren Estates Subdivision, Van Buren Township's largest residential subdivision, to distribute petitions to see if the subdivision residents would pay special assessments for two extra

rubbish pickups each month.

On Dec. 4 a special panel to study the cost of a special assessment to provide weekly rubbish pickups was approved by the township trustees.

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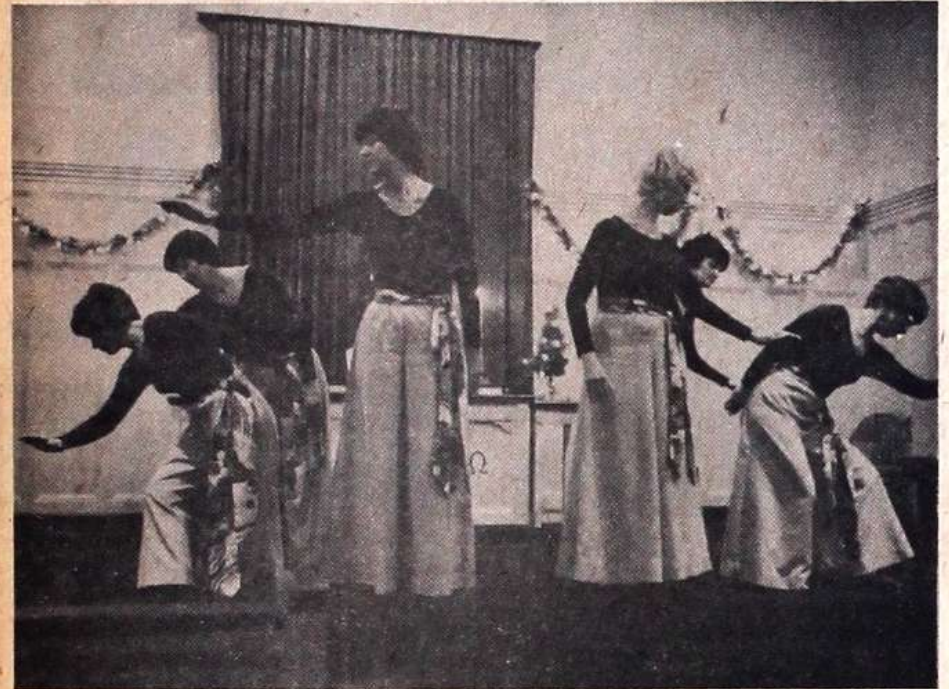
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SACRED DANCE — The Belleville Methodist Sacred Dance Group recently presented a program at the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home in Chelsea. Shown are members of the group in a dance depicting the story of Jesus' birth.

Bids remain available on urban renewal site

Developers, interested in purchasing Belleville's urban renewal site, still have a chance to submit bid proposals on the land parcel.

Urban Renewal Director Henry Graper in a development progress report said two of five individuals who initially expressed interest in submitting a proposal for the site's purchase are in the process of finalizing plans.

The city's urban renewal site, located in the downtown area, consists of approximately 65,000 square feet of space for commercial development.

The two interested bidders are the National Bank of Detroit and Edward Kuzel, a Belleville Builder.

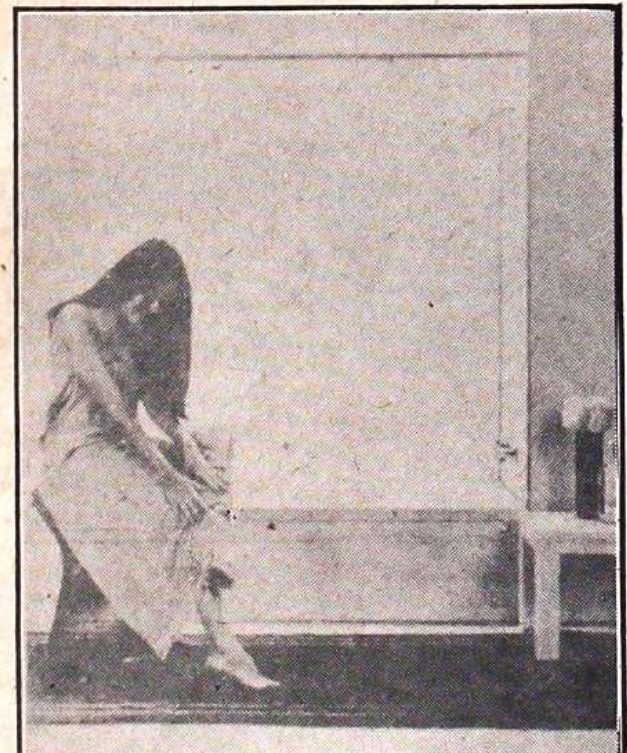
The NBD is planning a bank branch on the site. Kuzel hopes to construct a store facility and lease it.

The purchase price for the 1.5-acre land parcel on the west side of Main Street between High and Roys streets will be based on its appraised valuation, a price set by independent appraisers.

Once the sale of of the property is approved by the Belleville City Council and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), all phases of construction by the successful bidder will have to be approved by the council, giving it full control until the project is completed to its satisfaction, Graper said.

Belleville's urban renewal program was initiated in April 1971. Of the \$500,000 earmarked for the project, the city will pay 25 per cent of the cost and the federal government will pay 75 per cent.

The sale price, based on the appraisal, is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.



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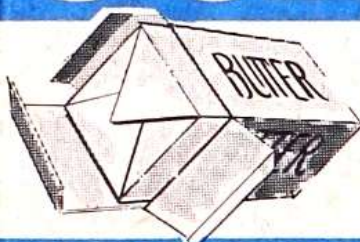
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